

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Raymond S. Wach  
 Serial No.: 09/859,716  
 For: Method for Distributed Load Testing  
 Filing Date: May 17, 2001  
 Examiner: Nicholas R. Taylor  
 Art Unit: 2141  
 Conf. No.: 4114

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	- 36	= 0	X \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	= 0	X \$210.00	= \$0.00
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION					= \$810.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$810.00

**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 19, 2008, please  
 amend the above-identified Application as follows: